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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,

v.

DEAN SILVA,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. CASE: 1:21-CR-00117-1-JLT

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF  
RECORD AND APPOINT CJA COUNSEL

John A. Meyer, appointed counsel of record in the above-captioned case, hereby moves for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent defendant DEAN SILVA. As grounds he states:

1. John Meyer was appointed to represent Mr. Silva on November 29, 2021.
2. At the time of appointment, the undersigned was a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
3. Mr. Meyer has accepted employment at the Monterey County Public Defender's Office and anticipates starting employment there on February 15th.
4. Monterey County prohibits attorneys from practicing law outside of their employment.
5. As Mr. Silva is still in need of counsel to represent him, the public defender's office has contacted Manuel Perez, who is available and willing to accept the appointment.

6. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that he be permitted to withdraw from the case and that new counsel, Manuel Perez, be appointed.

Dated: February 9, 2022

/s/ JOHN MEYER

John Meyer

Counsel for DEAN SILVA

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that John Meyer may withdraw from his representation of DEAN SILVA, and that CJA panel counsel Manuel Perez shall be appointed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 9, 2022

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE